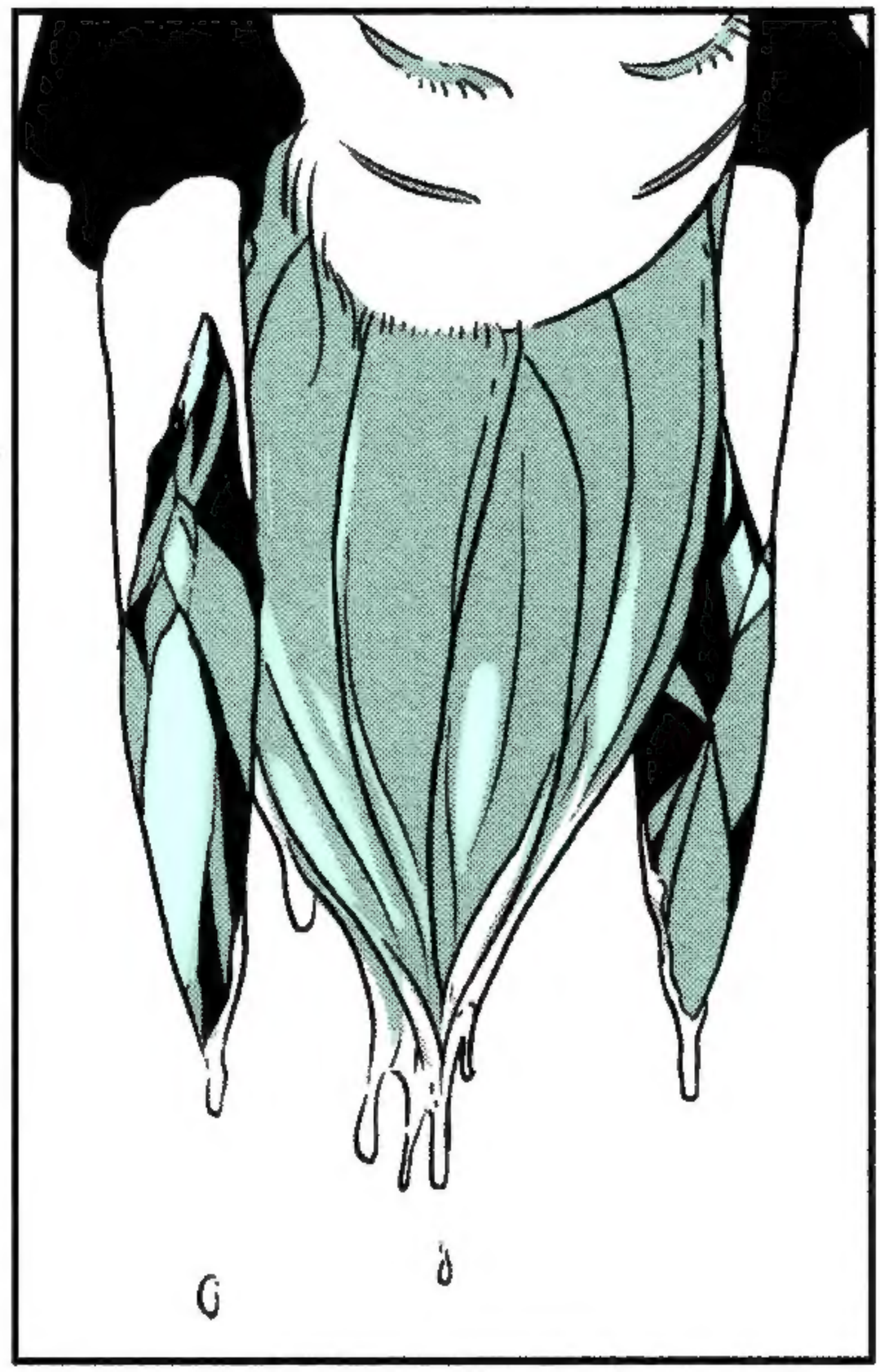
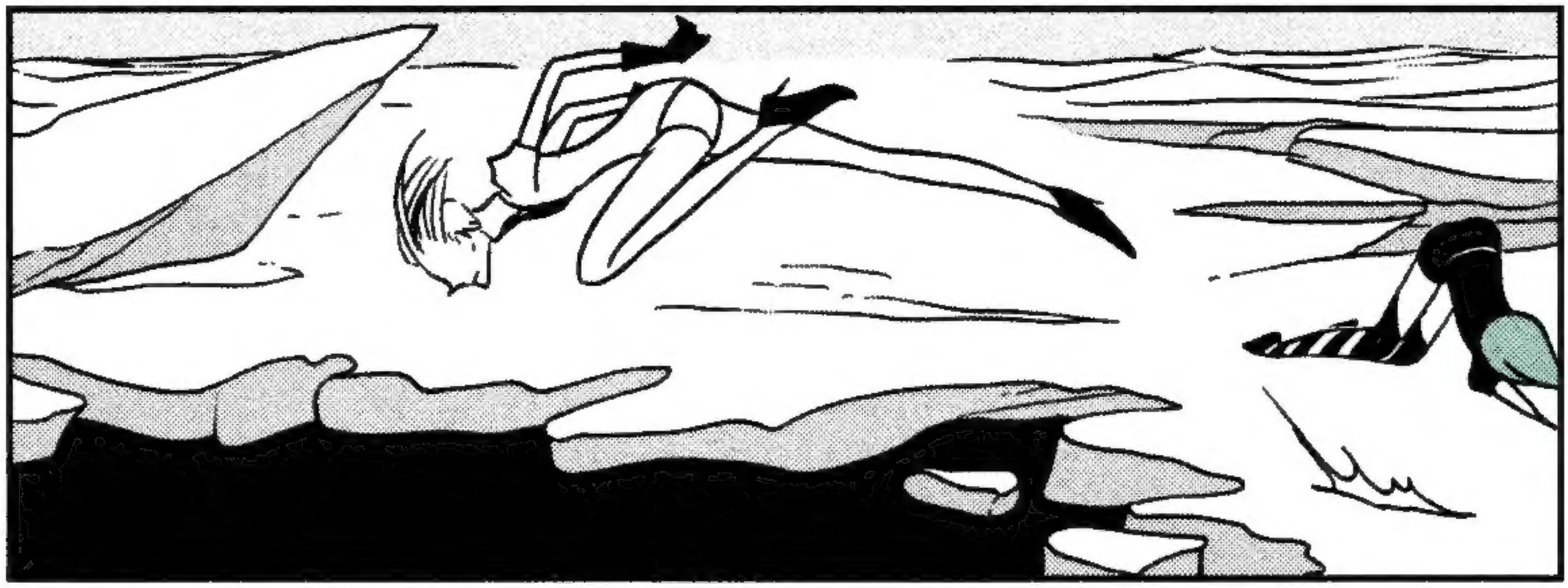
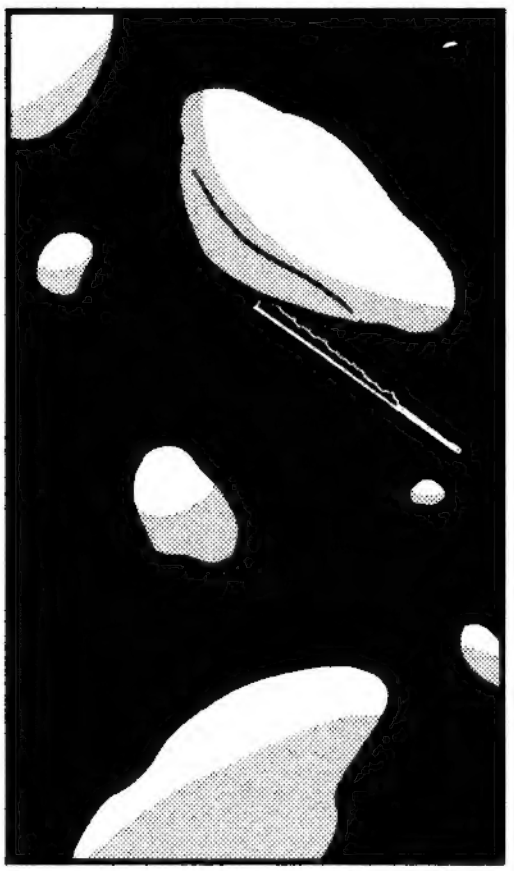
Chapter 17

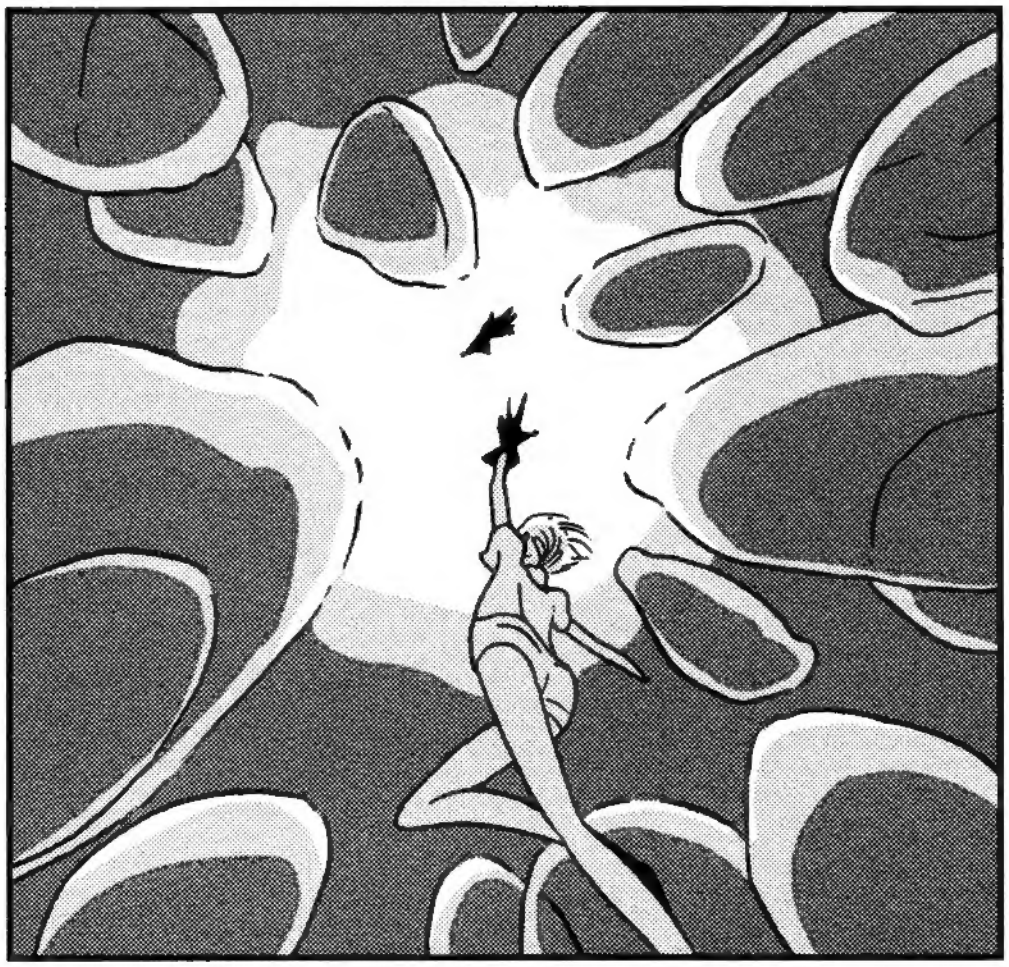
Beach of Beginnings

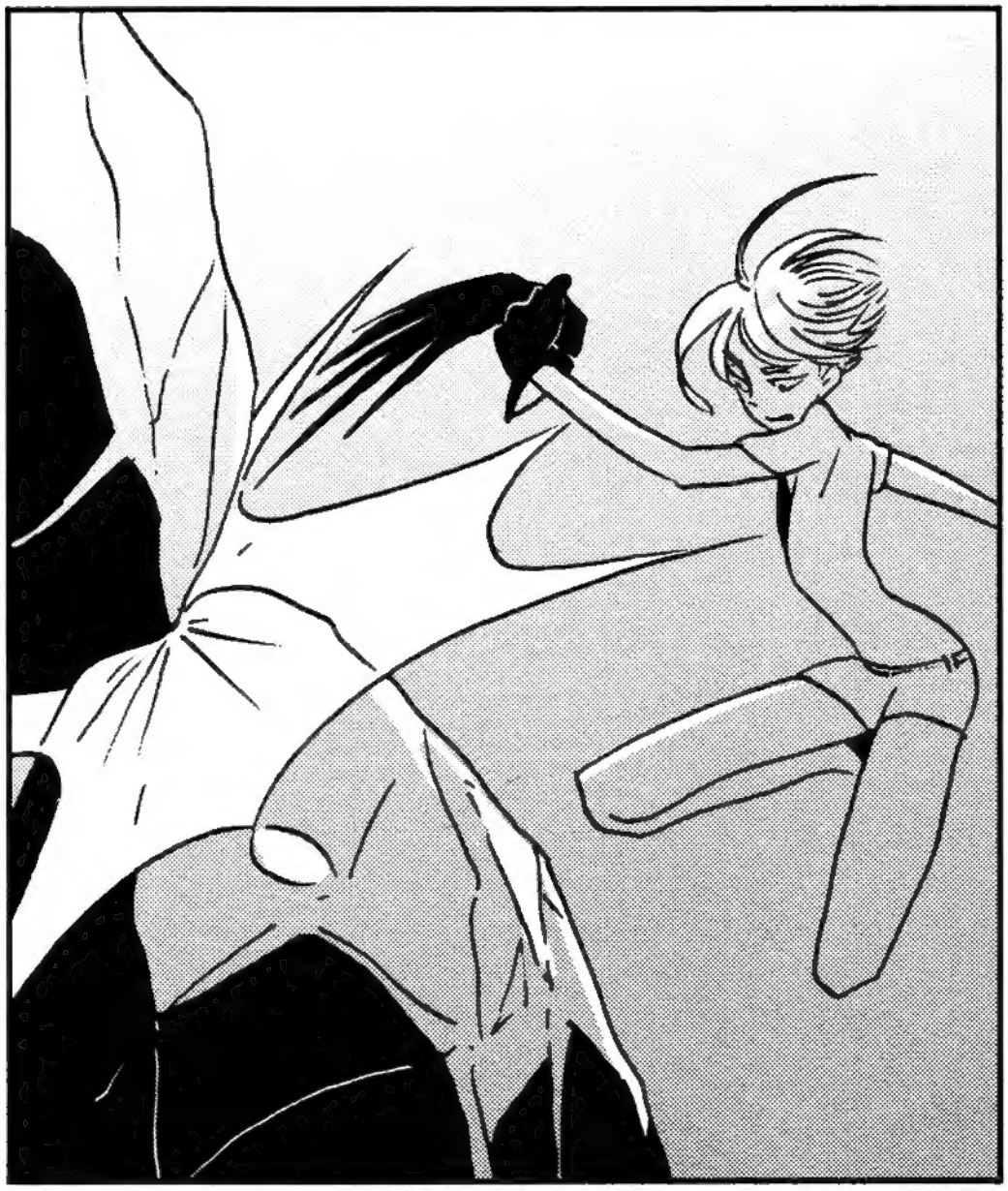
YOUR
ARMS...

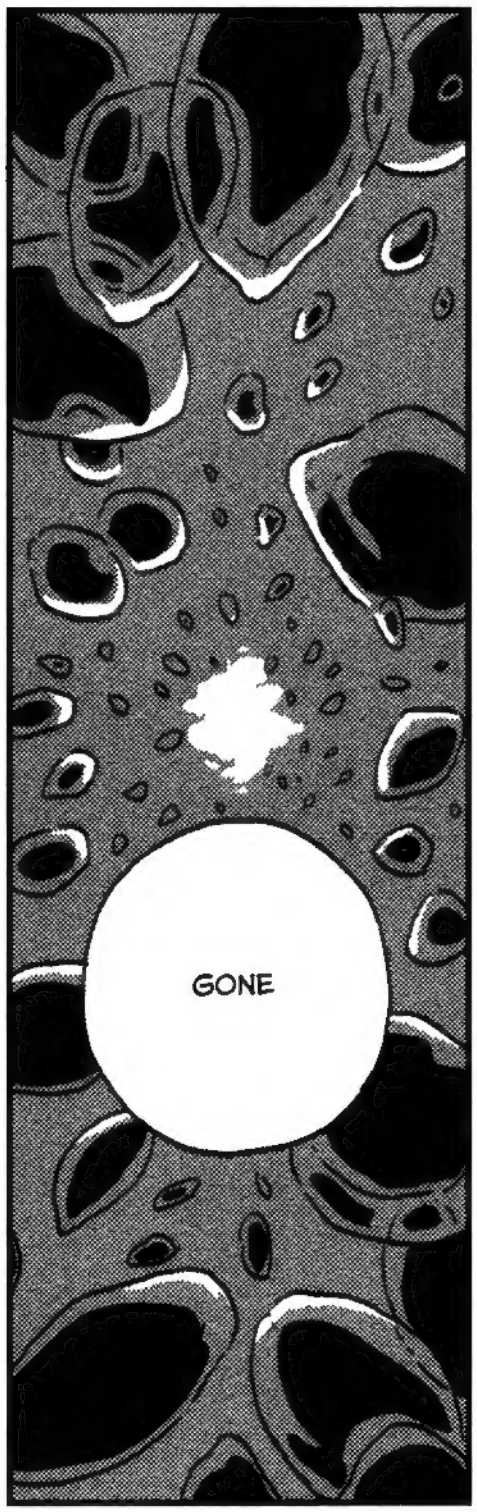








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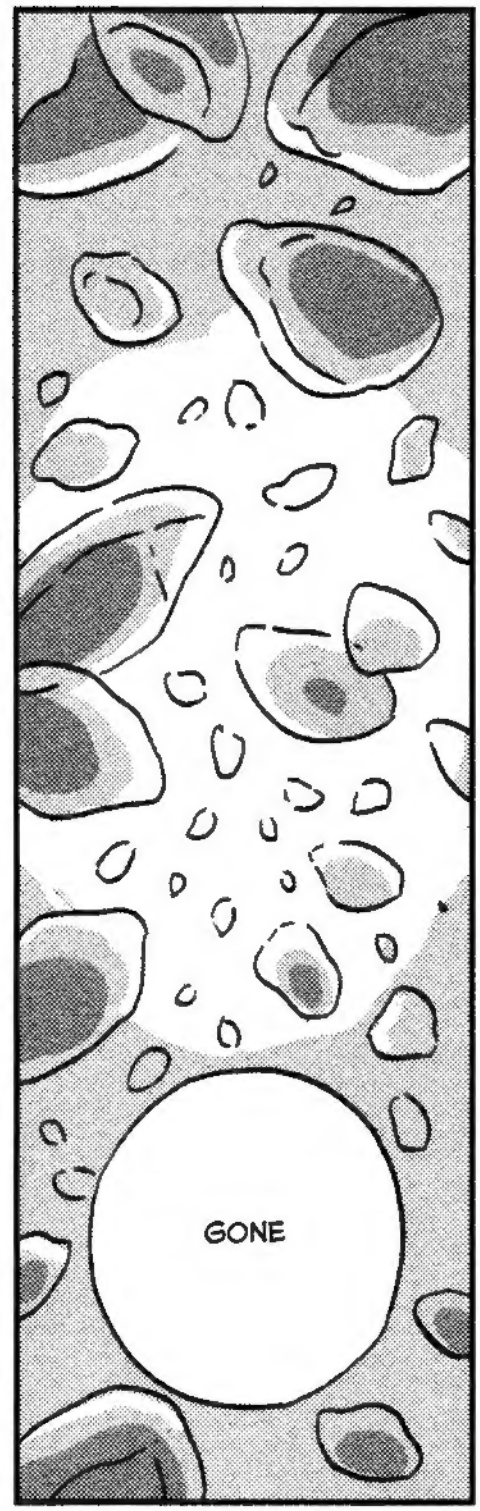
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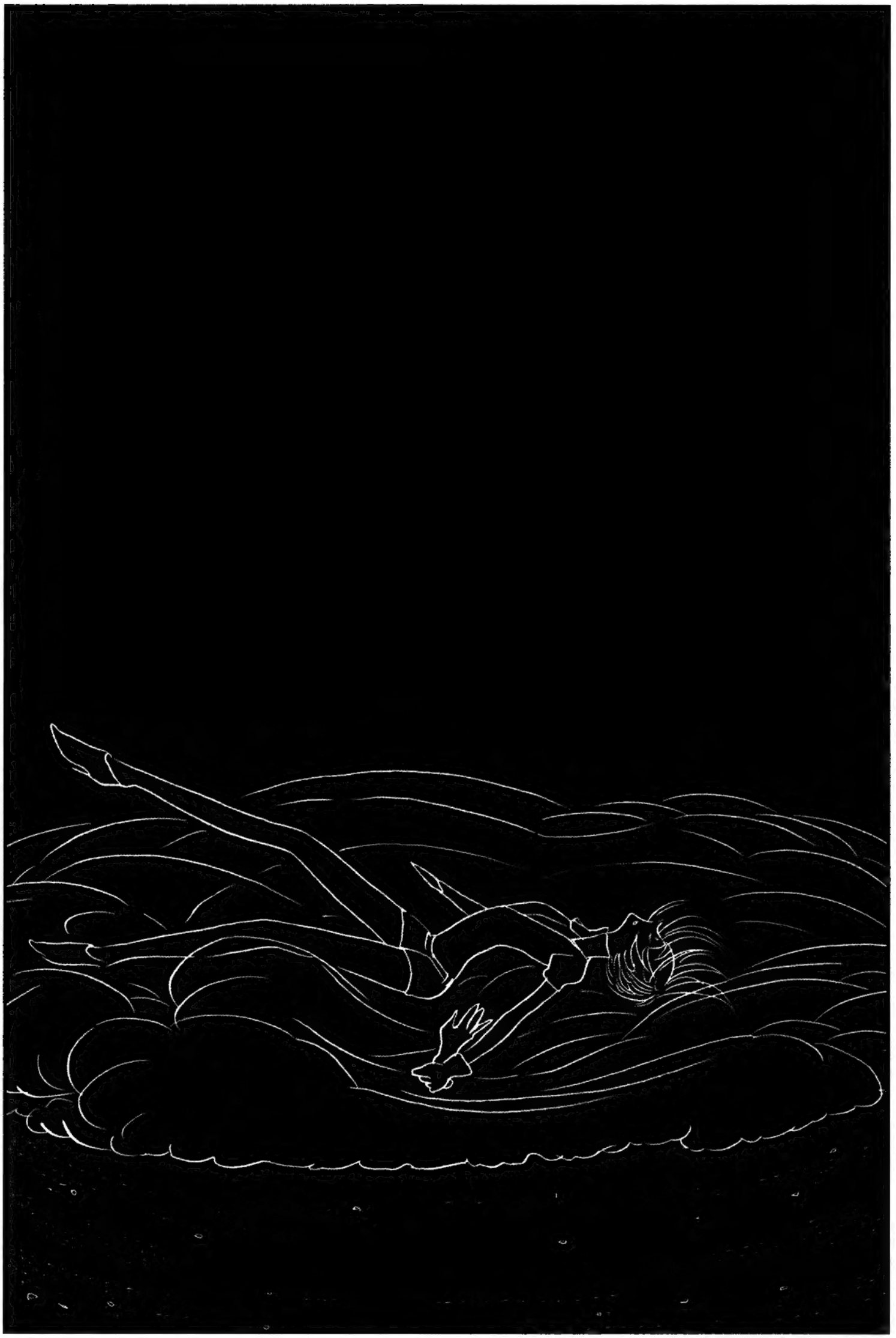
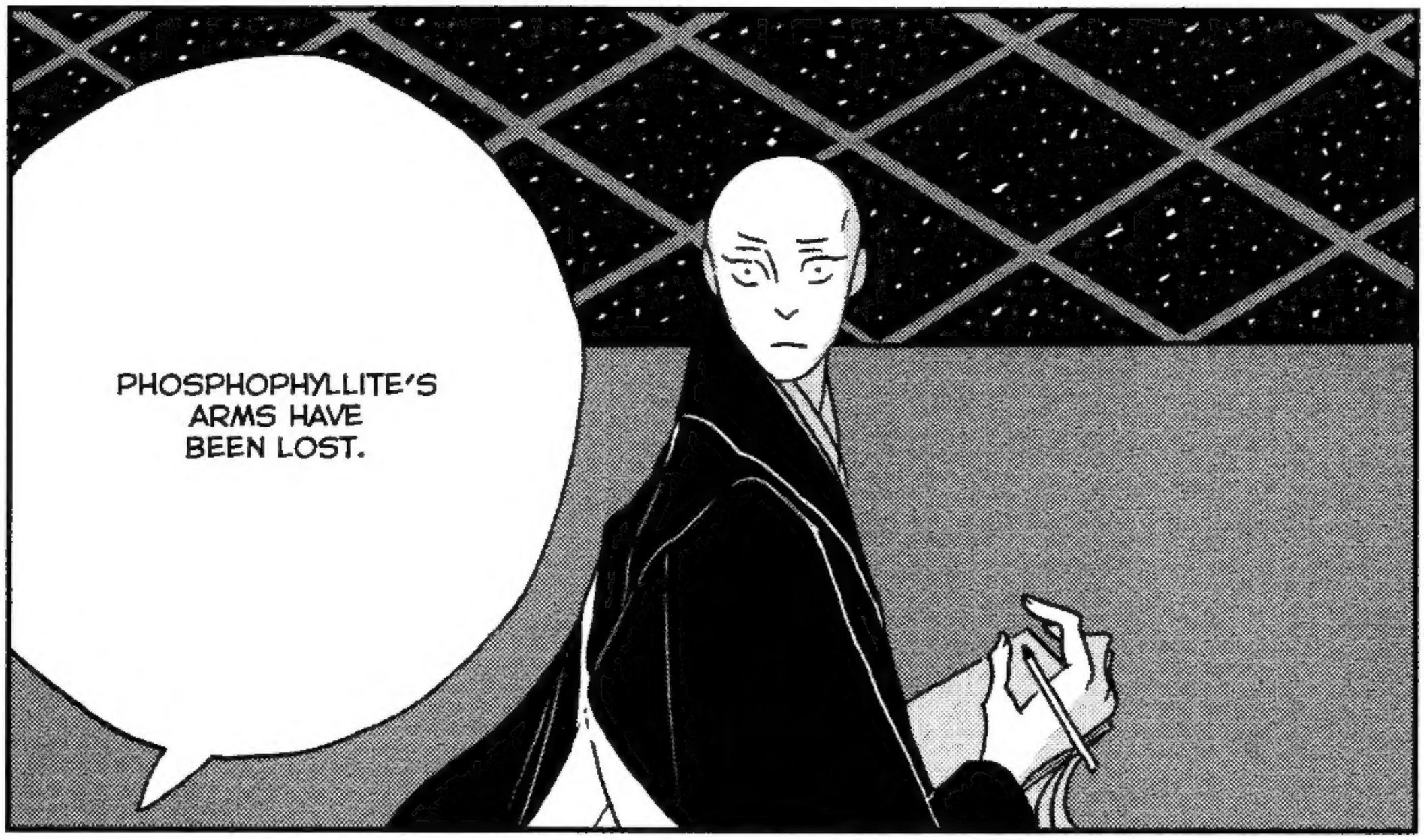
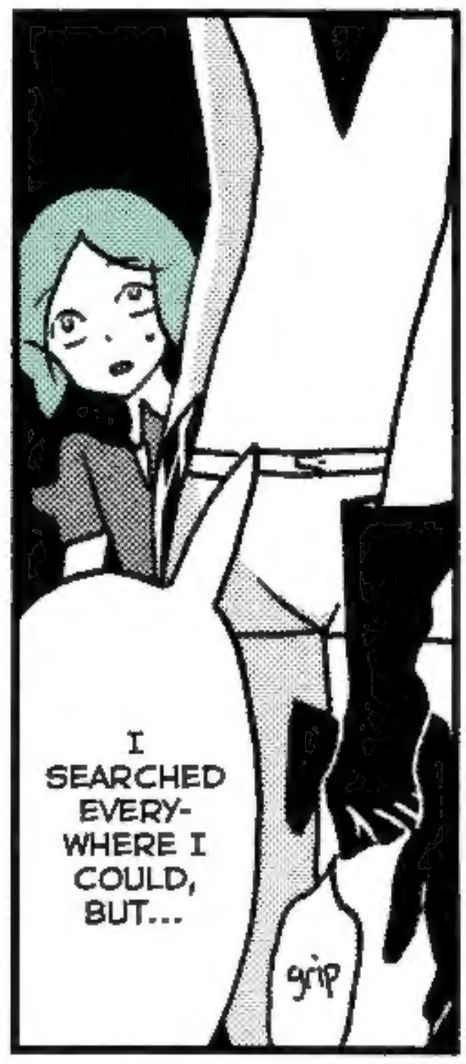



PHOSPHOPHYLLITE'S ARMS HAVE BEEN LOST.

IIIIT?!
IT WAS MY MISTAKE. I APOLOGIZE.

I'LL GO LOOK ONCE MORE AFTER ALL.


I SEARCHED EVERY-WHERE I COULD, BUT...
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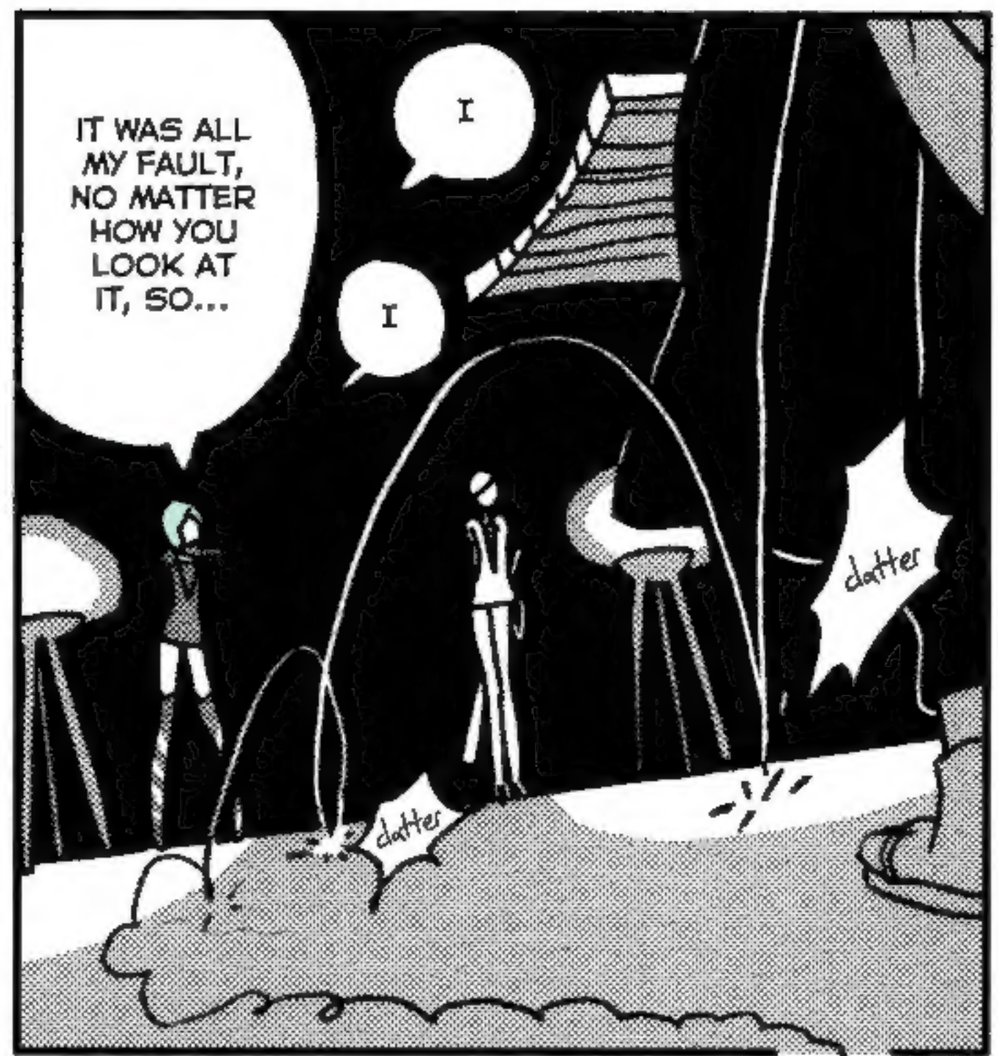
IT WAS ALL MY FAULT, NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT, SO...
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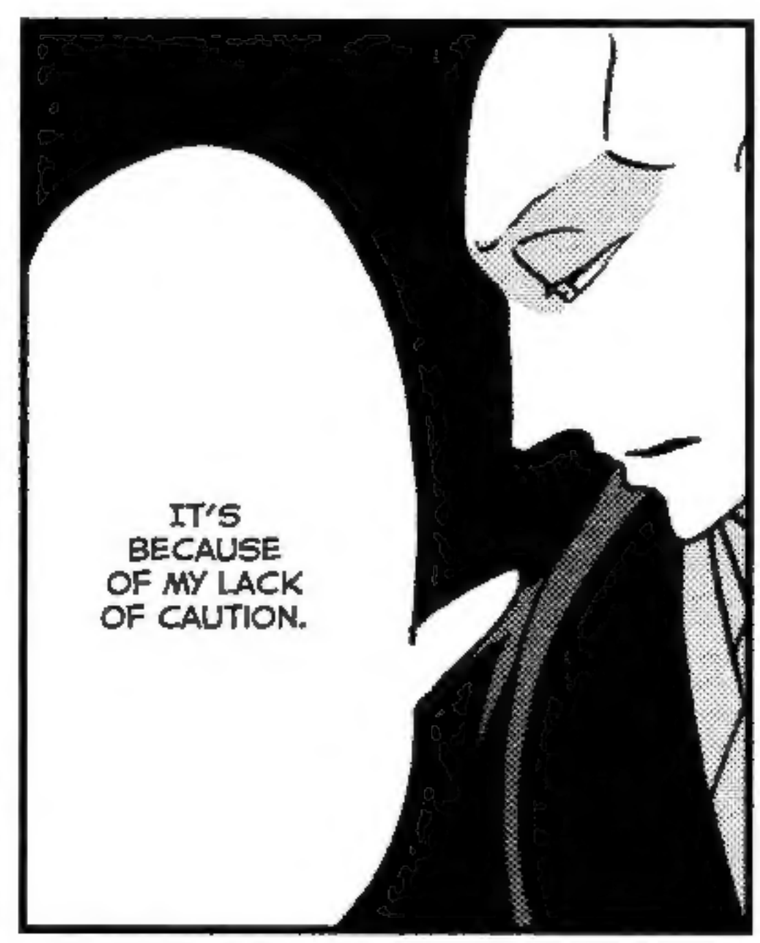
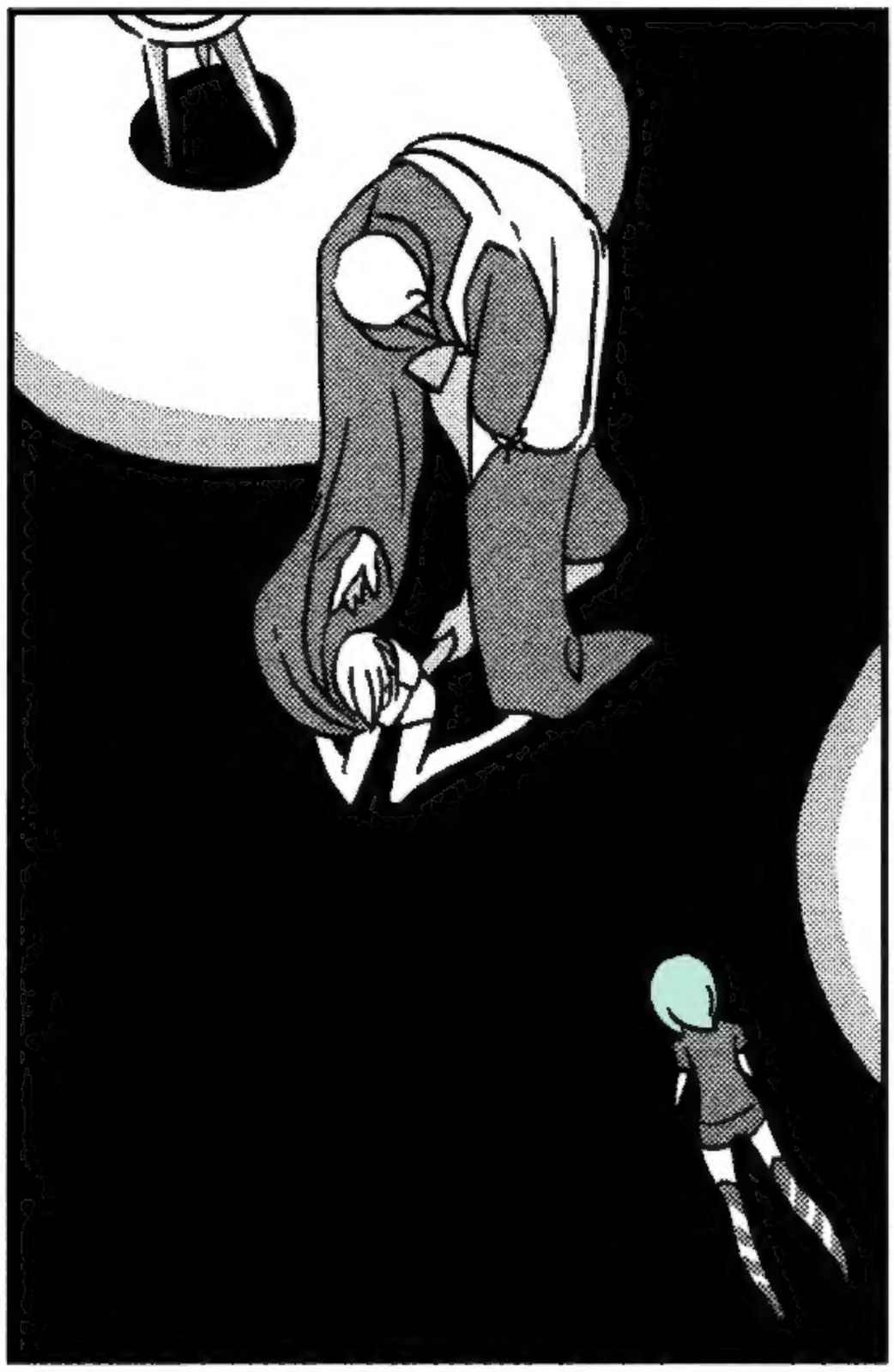
I'VE NEVER FAILED LIKE THIS BEFORE, SO...
IT'S BECAUSE I'M UNUSED TO WORKING WITH SOME-ONE. I GOT CARELESS.

NO.


IT'S BECAUSE OF MY LACK OF CAUTION.



I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO ...

WELL,
UM,
LOOK.
IT'LL WORK OUT SOMEHOW. LIKE MY LEGS DID.

THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME I'VE FAILED LIKE THIS
SO DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT...
I'M GONNA WORRY!

IF I RECALL CORRECTLY, WE HAVE NO MATERIAL THAT SUITS YOU.
... YEAH...

THAT WAS FAST.
I DUNNO. ALL I CAN DO IS THROW UP MY HANDS AND GIVE UP I BET MY LITERAL HANDS ARE BEING THROWN UP BY THE OCEAN SOMEWHERE RIGHT NOW TOO-

DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU OUGHT TO DO?

HUH?

NO
I
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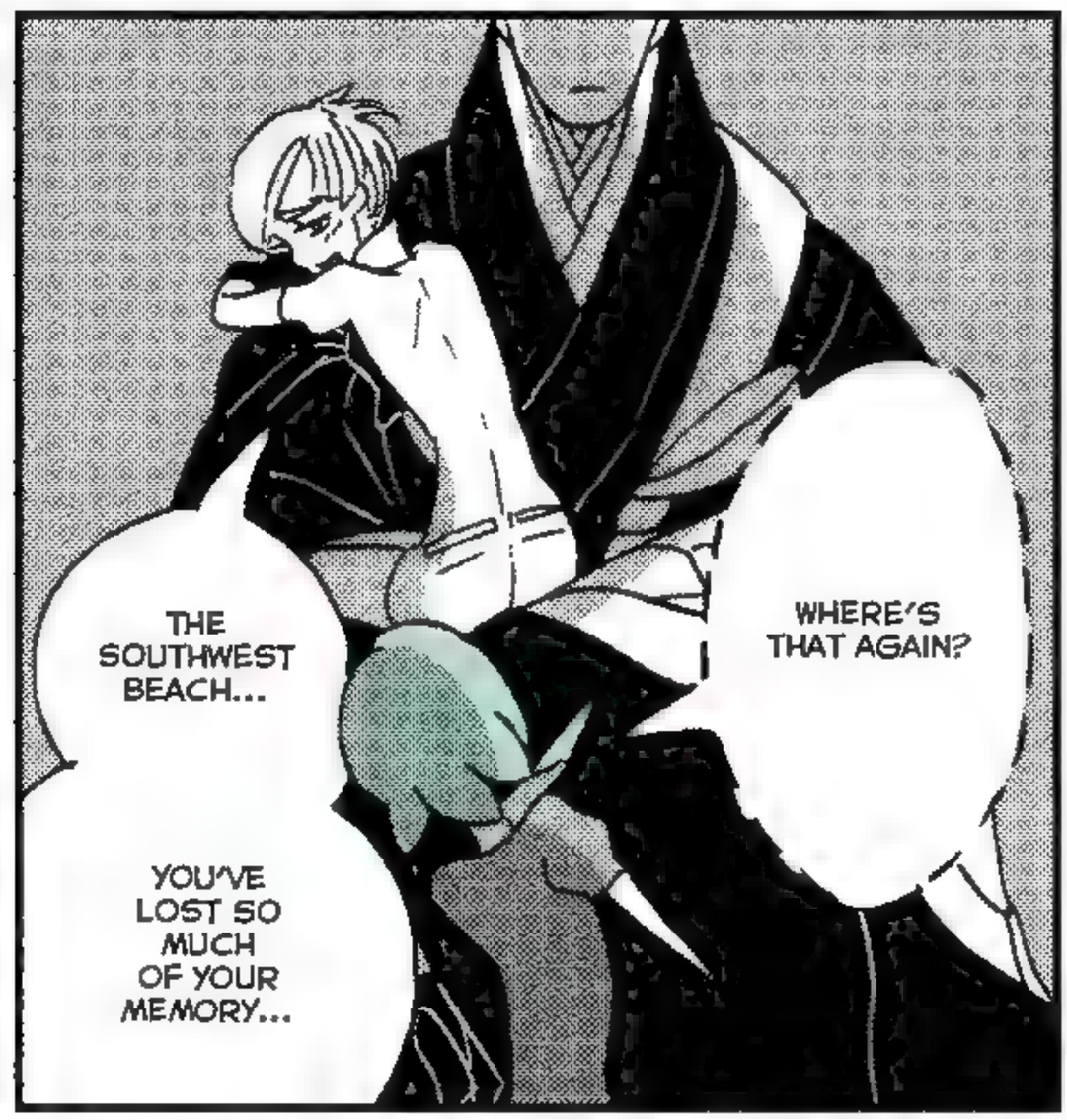
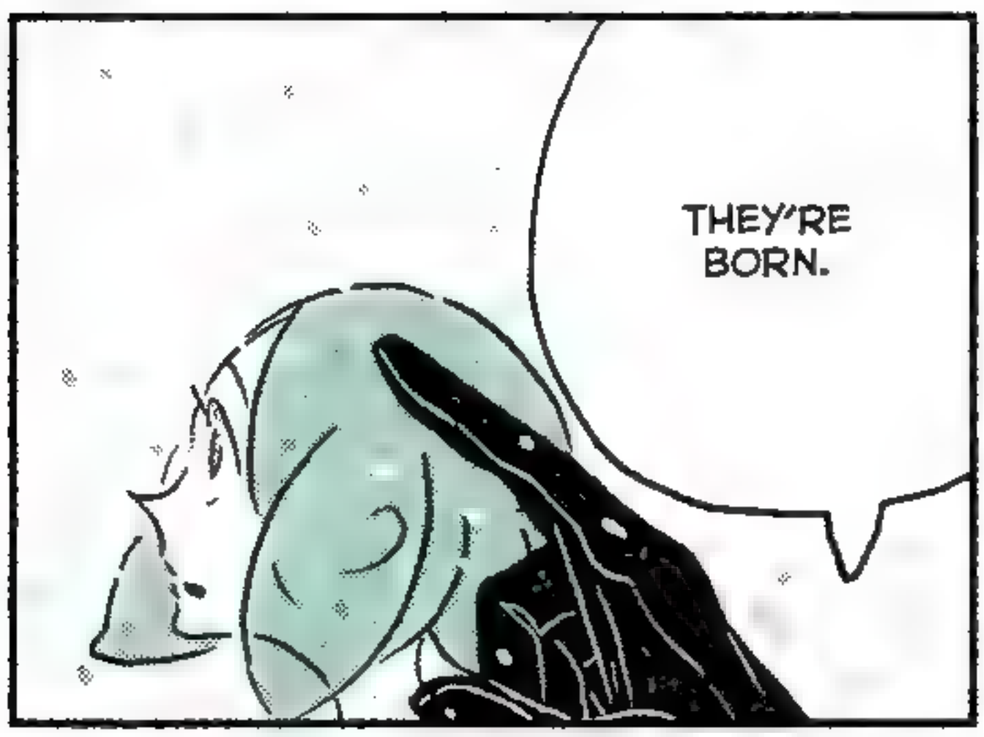
ALL
GO SEARCH THE BEACH OF BEGINNINGS.

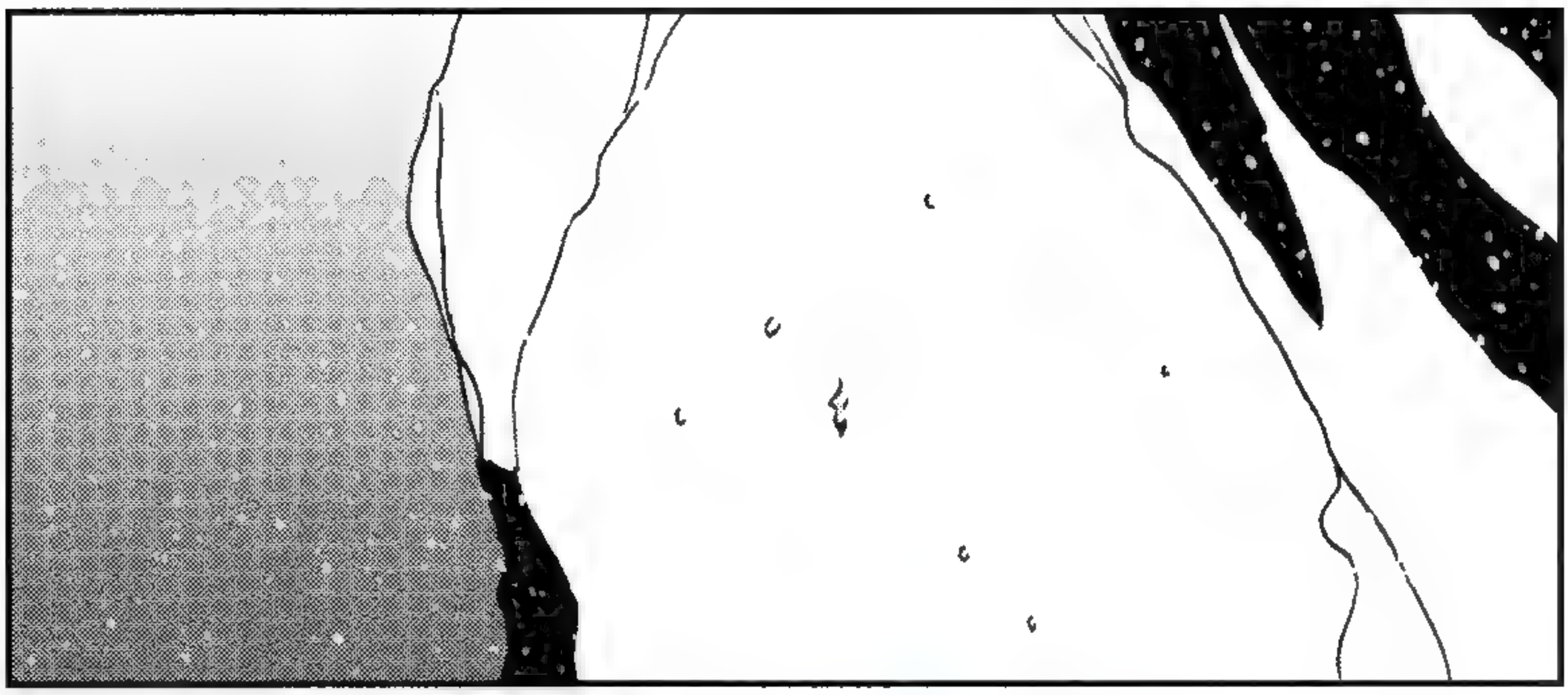


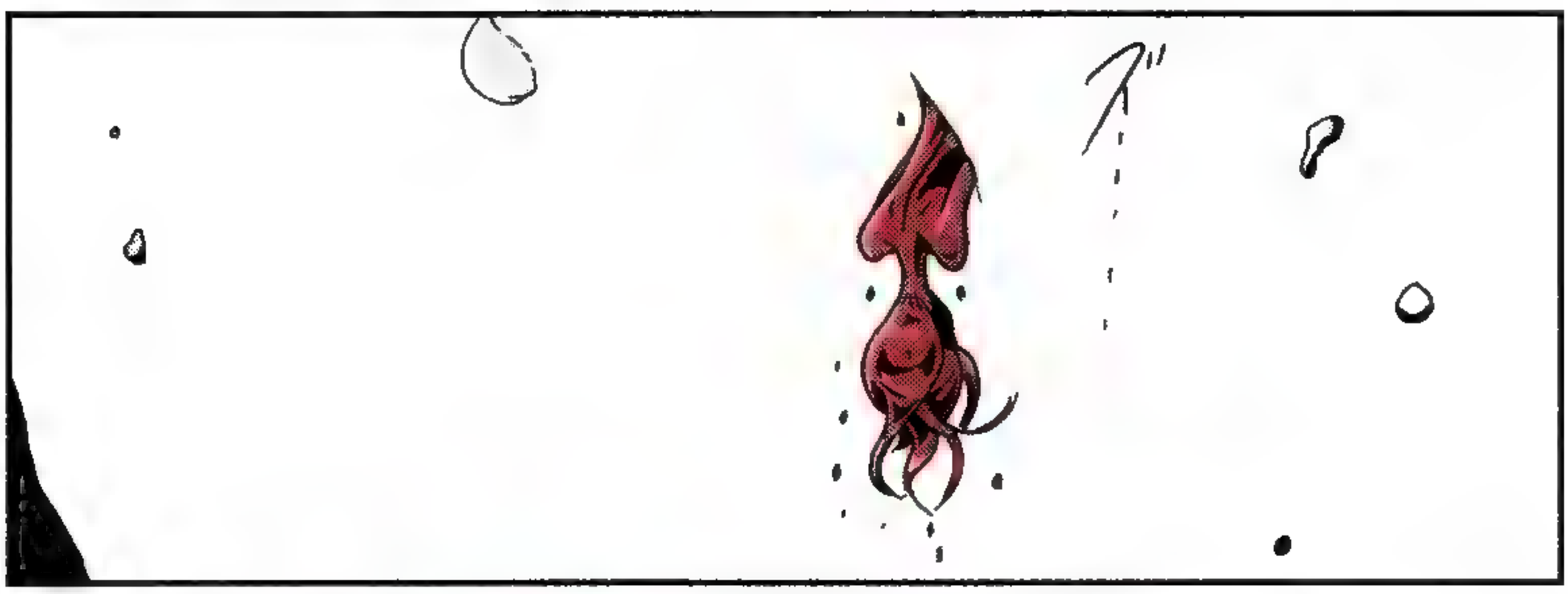
IS WHERE YOU TWO WERE BORN.

ANCIENT CREATURES DIED IN THE OCEAN, BECAME INANIMATE OBJECTS

AND AFTER WANDERING THE EARTH FOR MILLIONS OF YEARS...


THEY'RE BORN.





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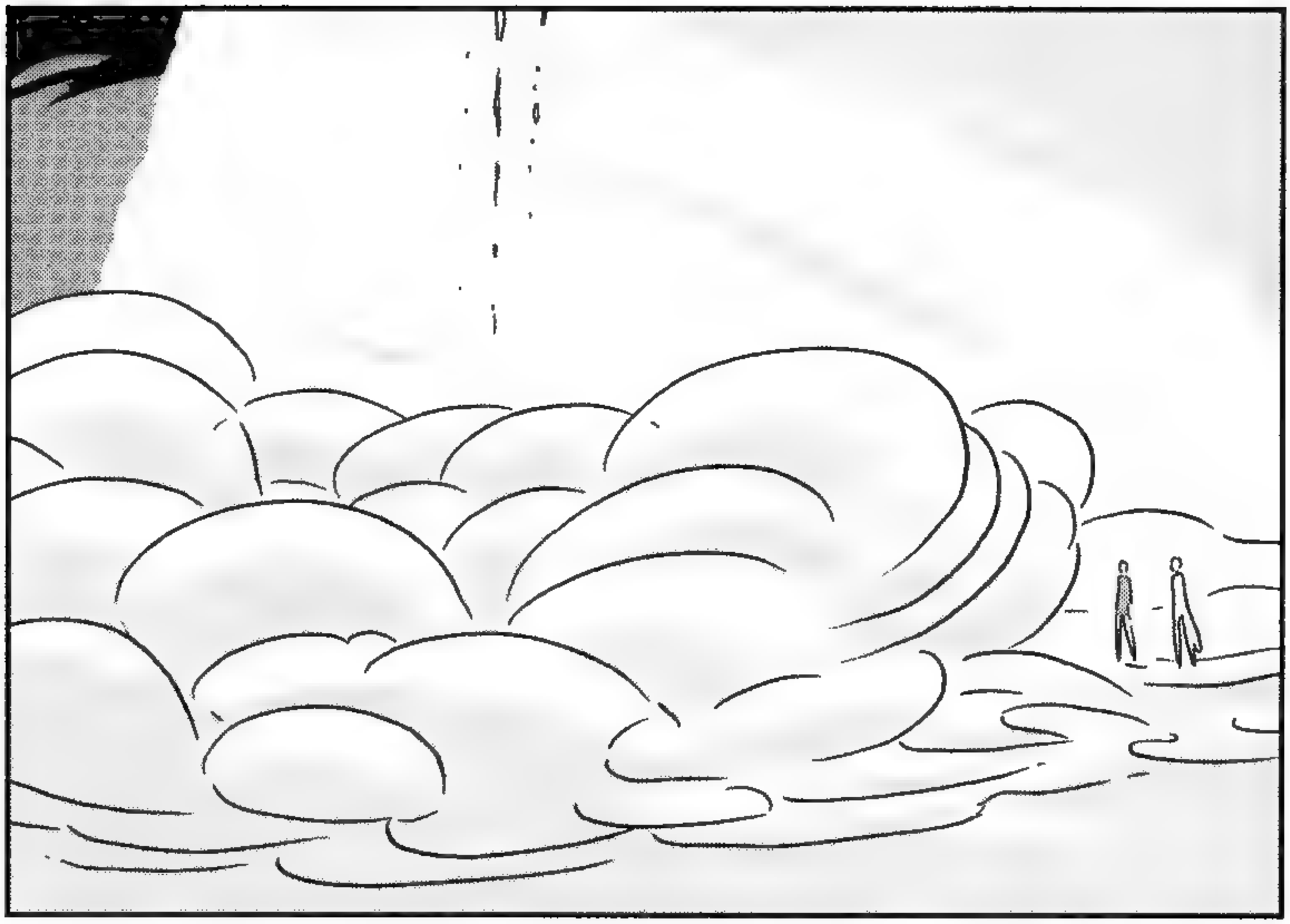
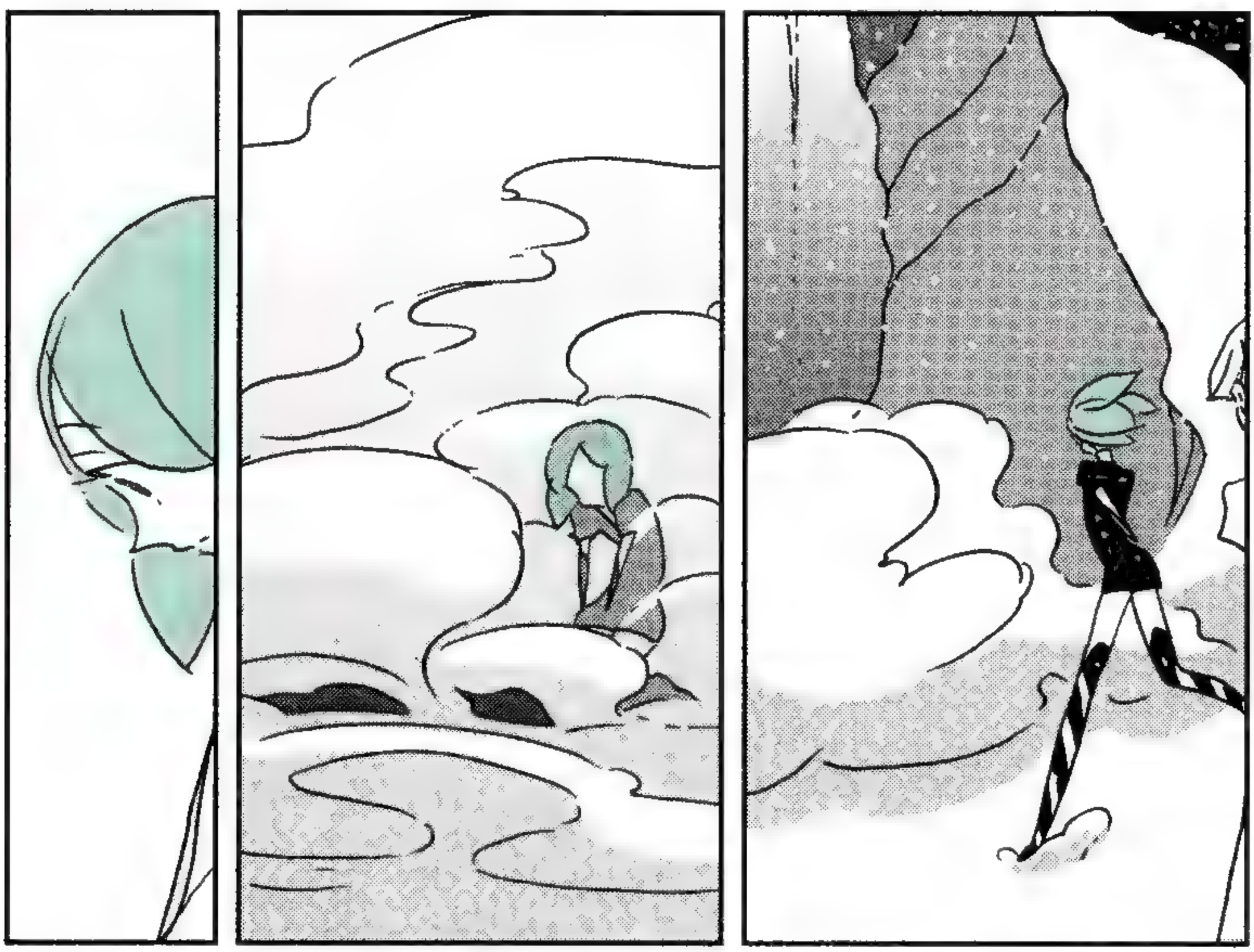
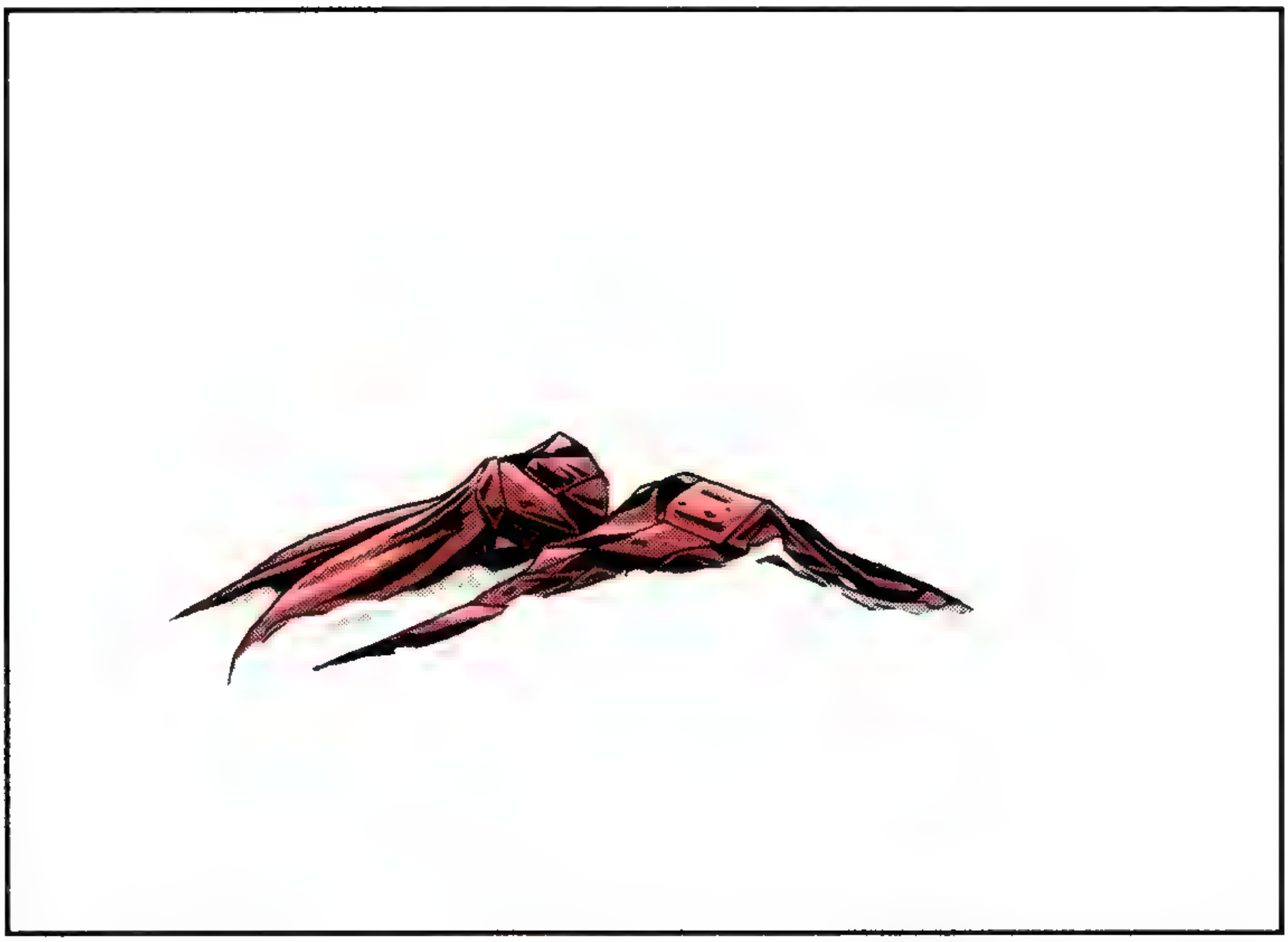
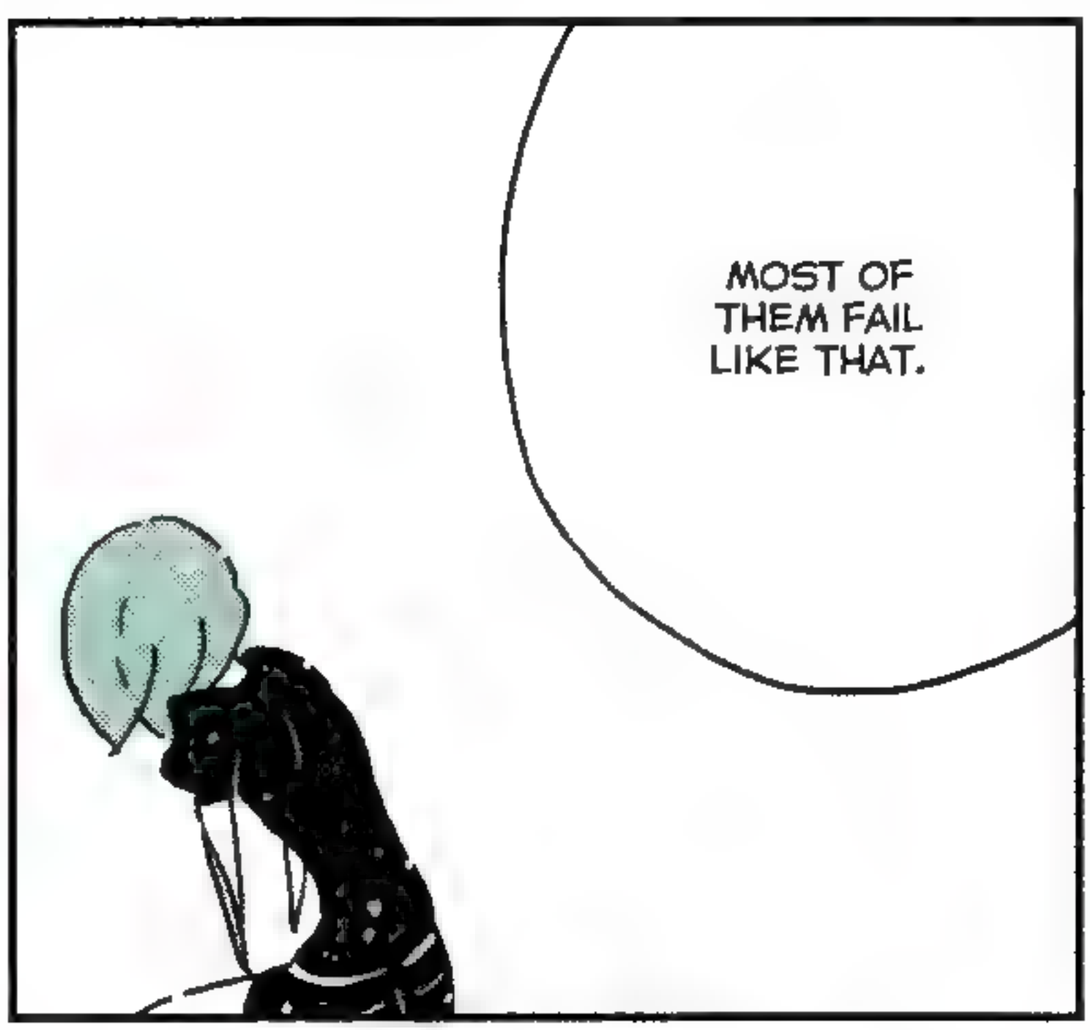


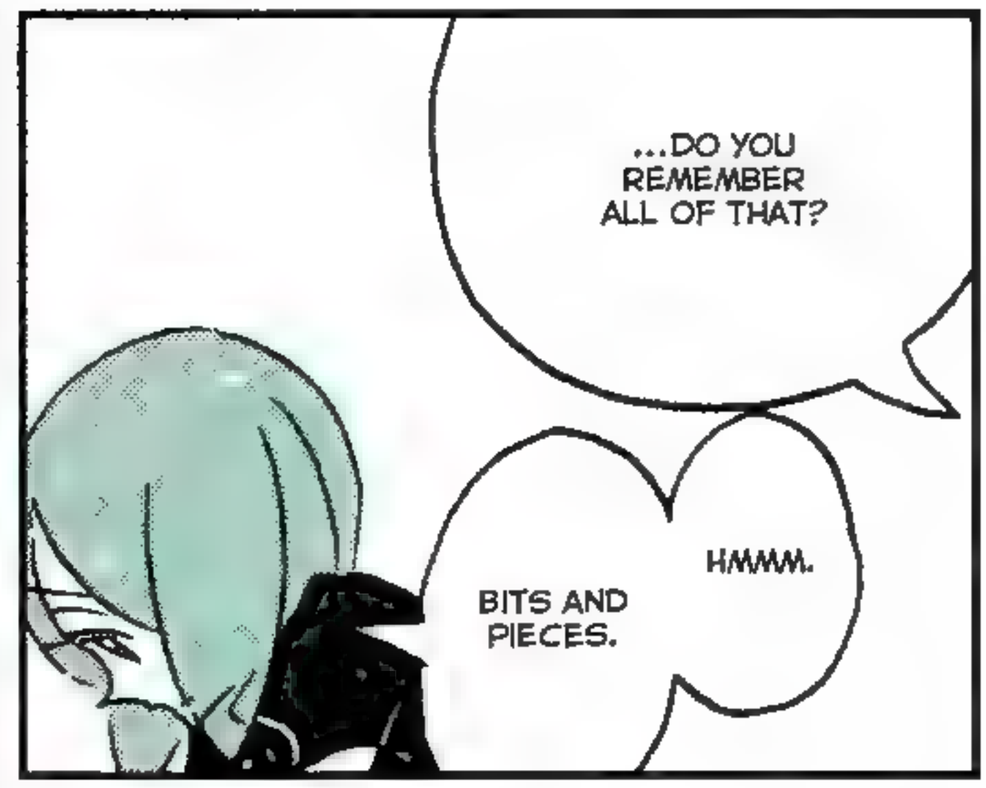




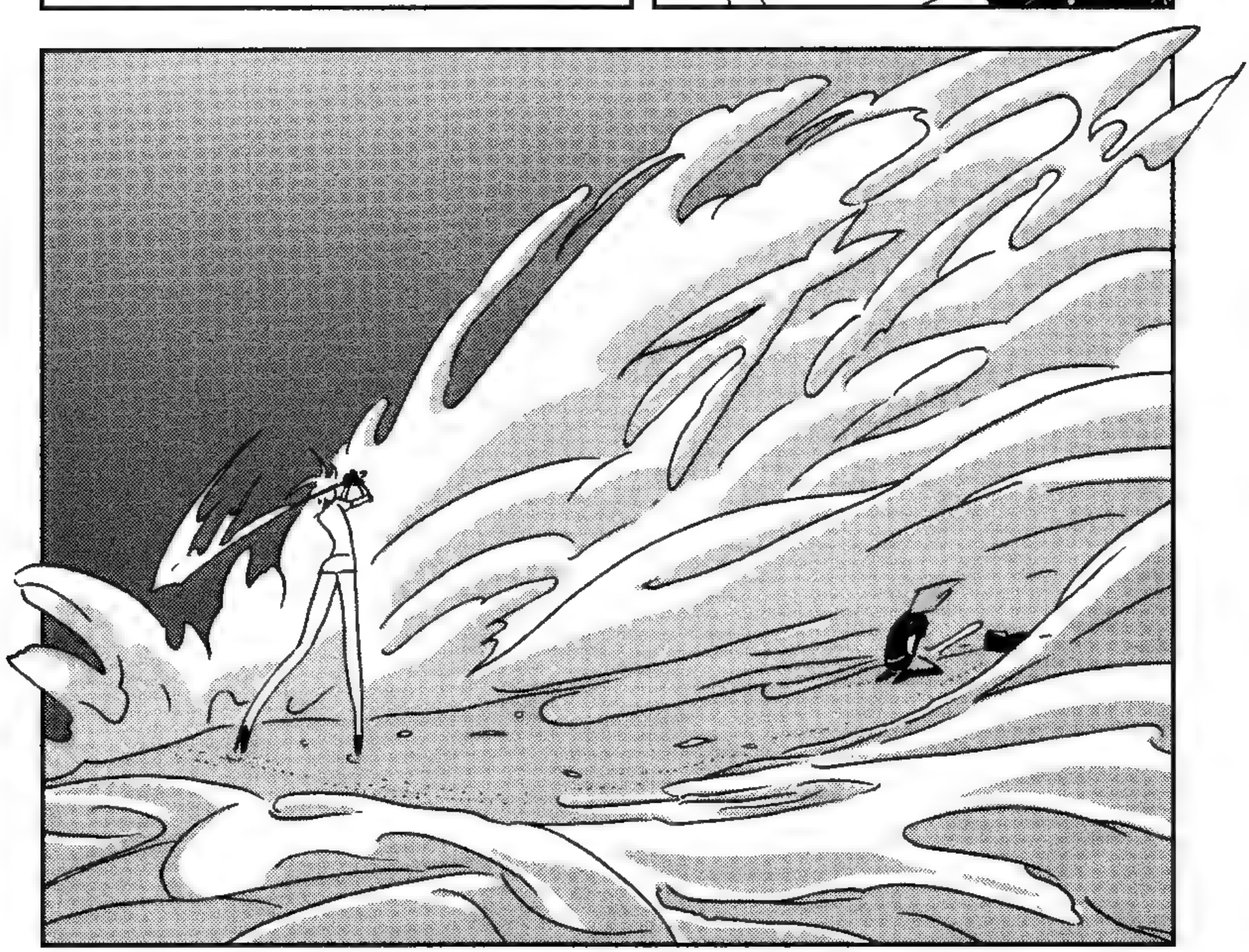

MOST OF THEM FAIL LIKE THAT.

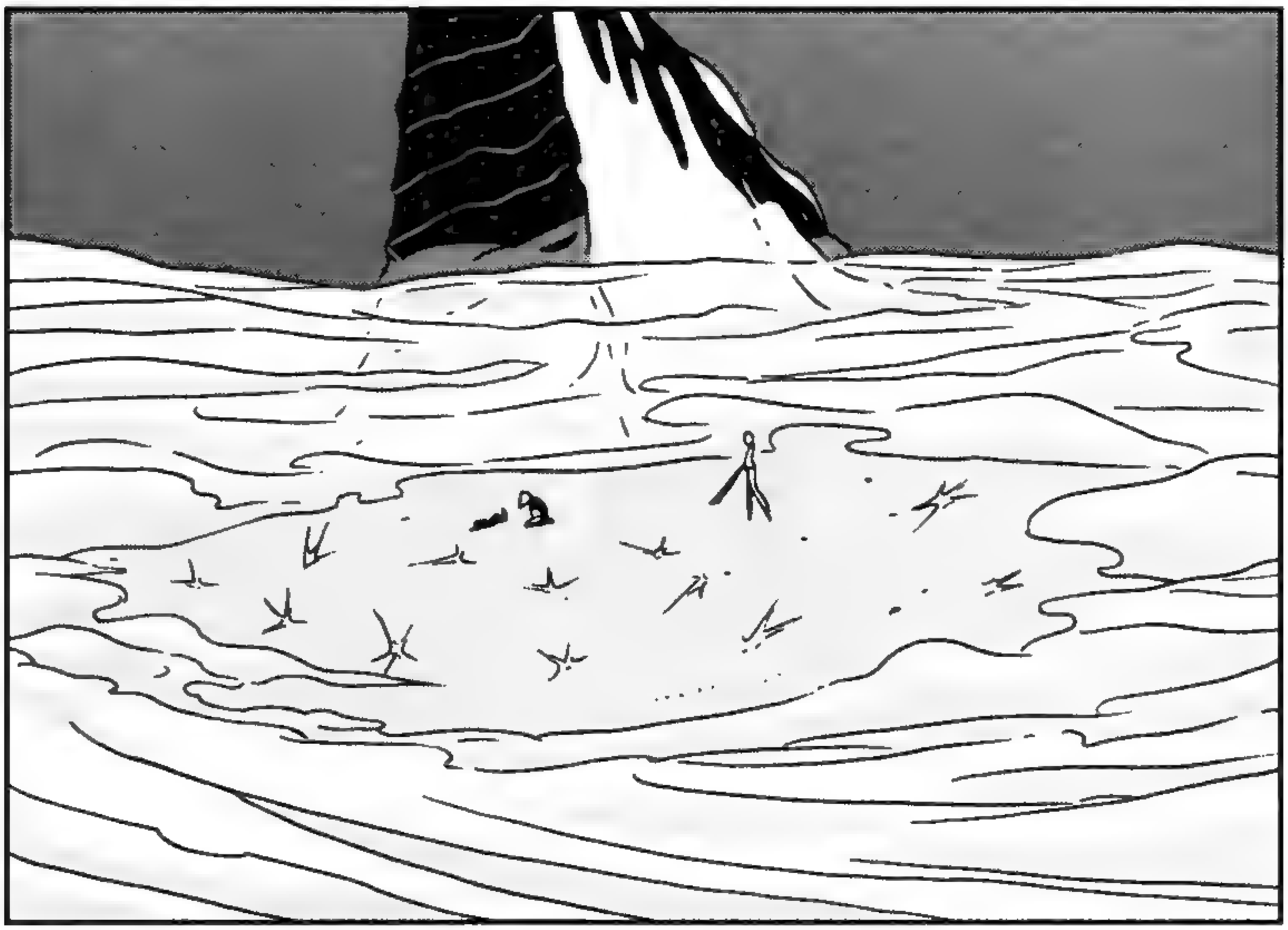
IT'S RARE FOR THEM TO BECOME LIKE US.

RECEIVE WORK AS A MEMBER OF THE WHOLE, AND ARRIVE WHERE WE ARE NOW.
EACH OF US ARE EDUCATED IN THESE THINGS BY SENSEI,


...DO YOU REMEMBER ALL OF THAT?
HMMM.
BITS AND PIECES.

I SEE...



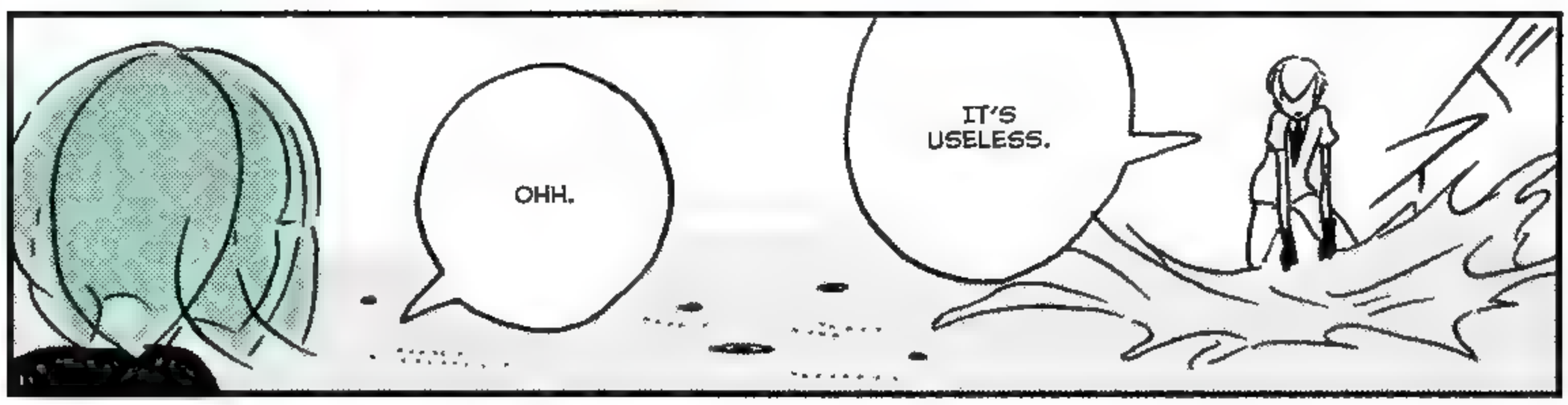


NO-THING BUT GOLD AND PLATI-NUM...
NO USE.

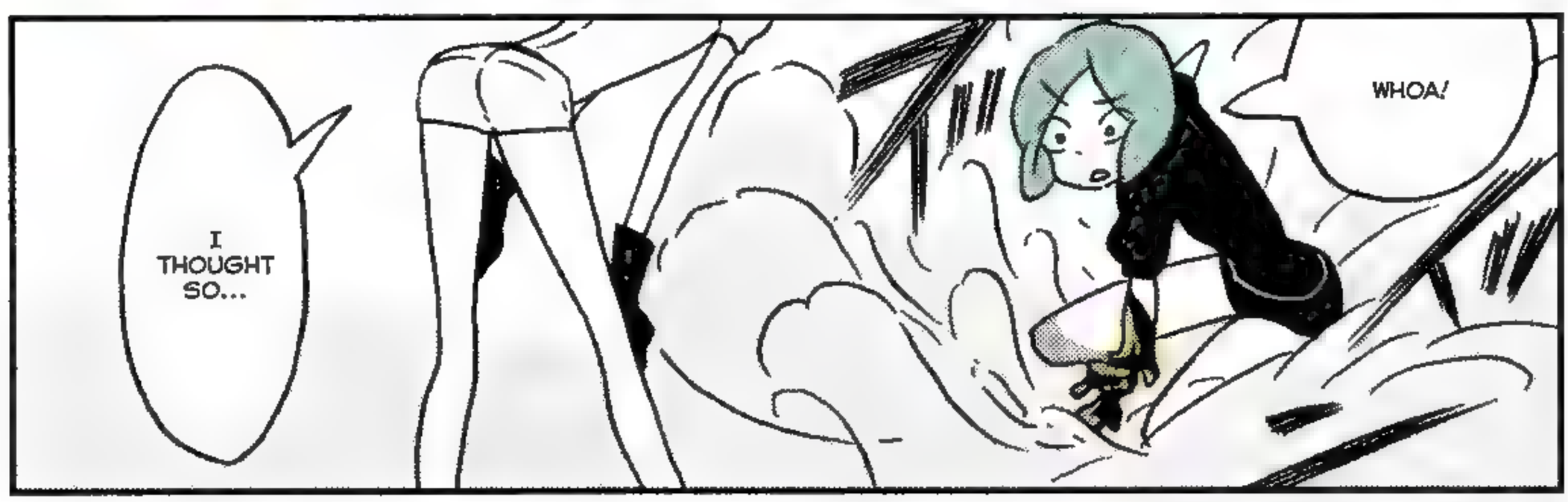
THEY'RE TOO HEAVY.

GOLD AND PLATINUM ARE BOTH EXTREMELY SOFT AND MALLEABLE.
AND ABOVE THAT

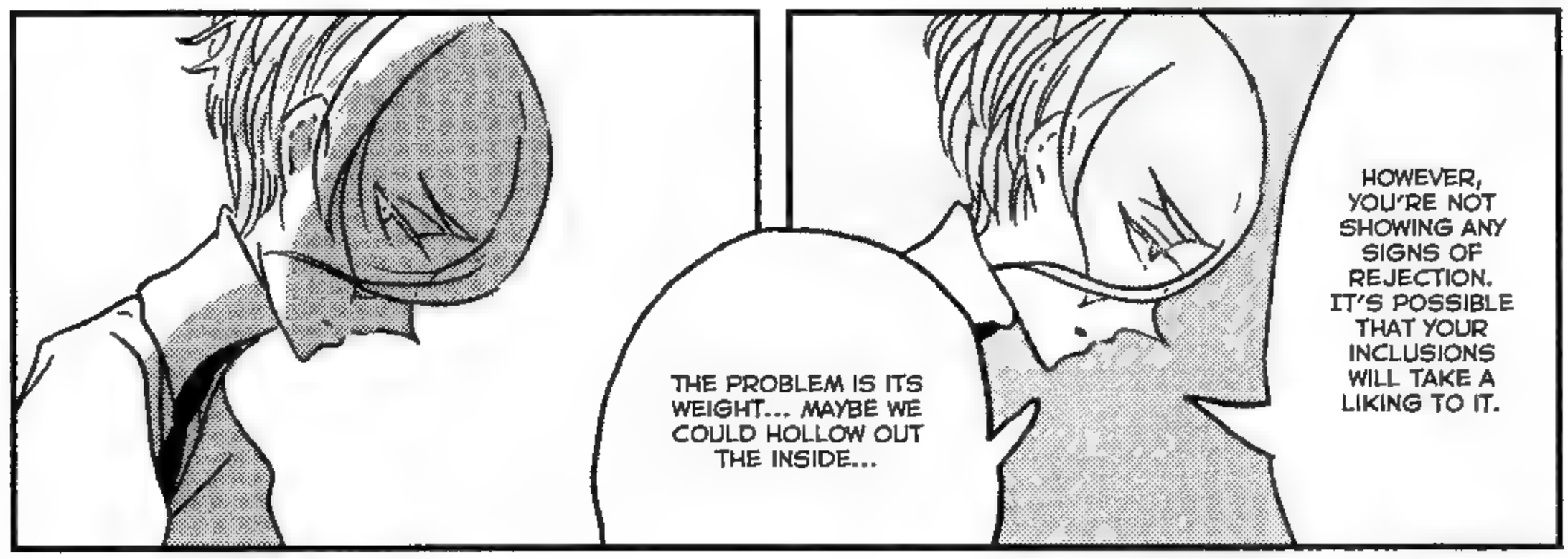
NO USE?


OHH.
IT'S USELESS.

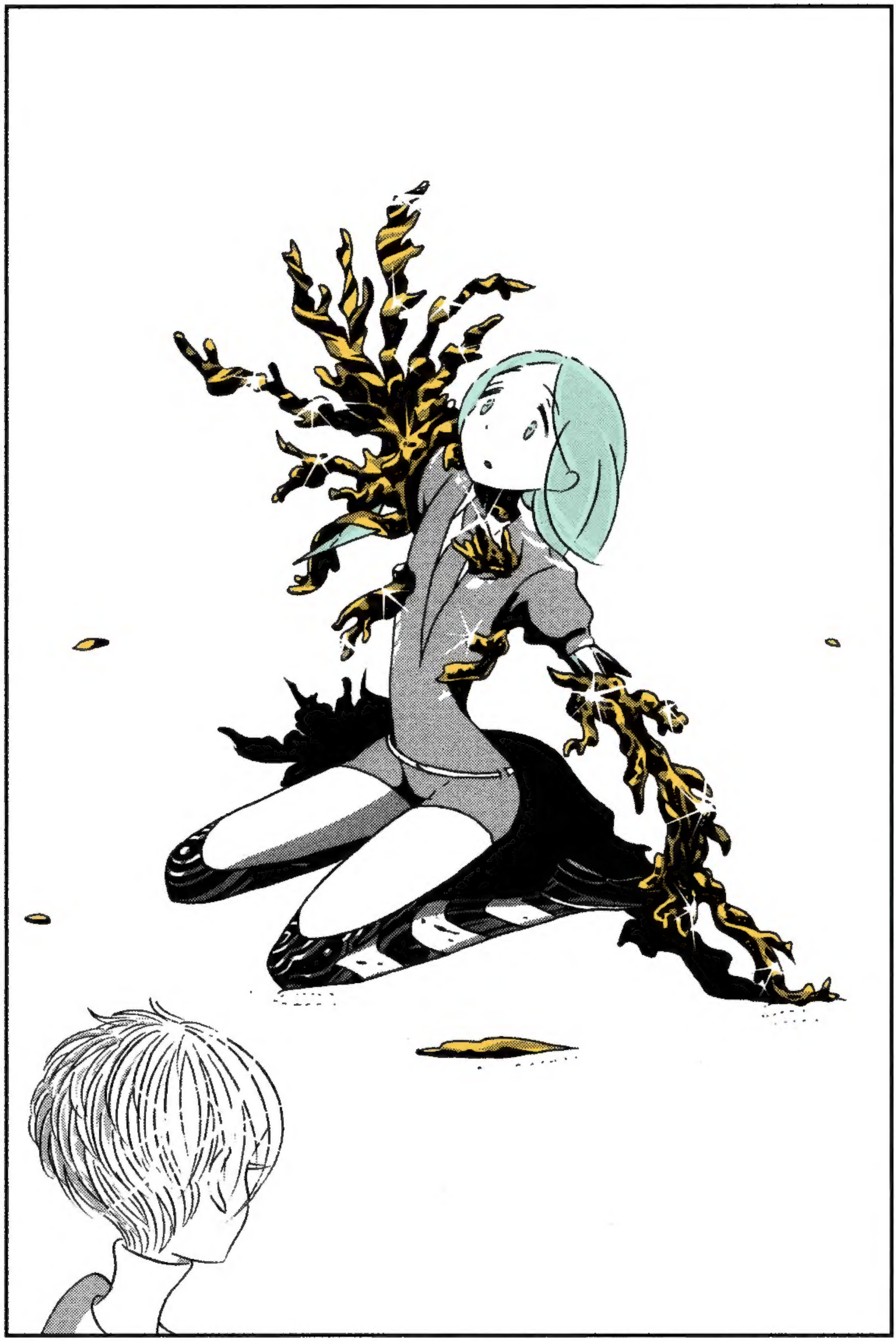
AND IT WAS JUST BORN, TOO... WHAT A WASTE...

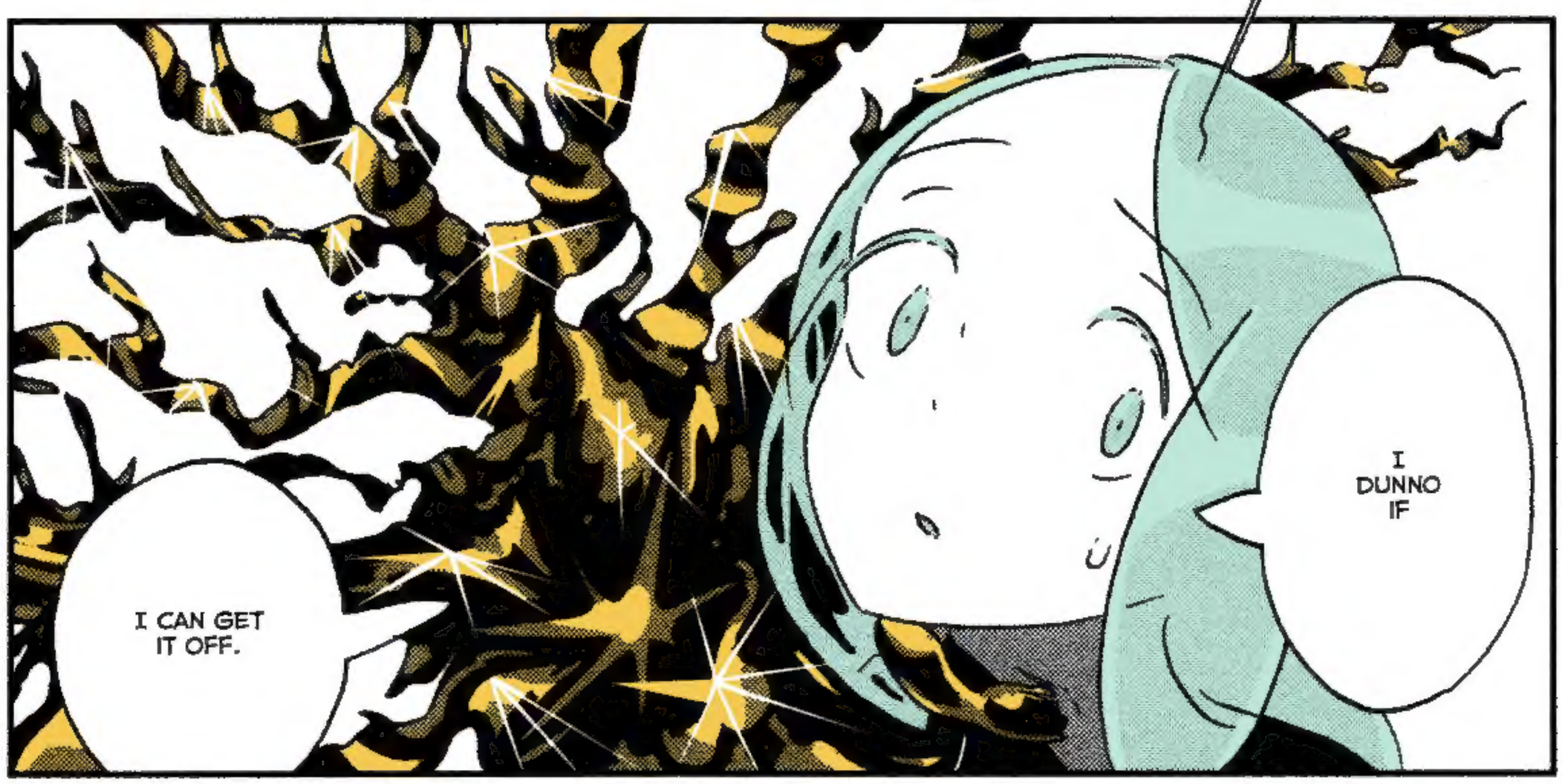


※宝石たちの体内にいる微小生物



WE'RE GOING BACK.
LET'S TAKE THEM OFF FOR NOW.




I CAN GET IT OFF.
I DUNNO IF